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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTIAN LAMINATED HARDWOOD TRAILER FLOORING (LHF) FROM
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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CERTIAN LAMINATED HARDWOOD TRAILER
FLOORING (LHF) FROM CANADA (C-122-825)

1. ON FEBRUARY 4, 1997, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN
THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS FINAL NEGATIVE DETERMINATION THAT
COUNTERVAILABLE SUBSIDIES ARE NOT BEING PROVIDED TO
MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, OR EXPORTERS OF LHF IN CANADA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION CONSISTS OF CERTAIN
EDGE-GLUED HARDWOOD FLOORING MADE OF OAK, MAPLE, OR OTHER
HARDWOOD LUMBER. EDGE-GLUED HARDWOOD FLOORING IS CUSTOMIZED FOR

SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS AND IS PROVIDED TO THE CONSUMER IN "KITS," OR PRESORTED BUNDLES OF COMPONENT PIECES GENERALLY RANGING IN SIZE FROM 6" TO 14" X 48' TO 57' X 1" TO 1(1/2)" FOR TRAILER FLOORING, FROM 6" TO 13" X 12' TO 28' X 1(1/8)" TO 1(1/2)" FOR VANS AND TRUCK BODIES, FROM 9" TO 12(1/2)" X 8' TO 10' X 1(7/8)" TO 2(1/2)" FOR RAIL CARS, AND FROM 6" TO 14" X 19' TO 48' X 1(1/8)" TO 1(3/8)" FOR CONTAINERS.

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED, IN ADDITION TO VARIOUS OTHER HARDWOOD PRODUCTS, UNDER SUBHEADING

4421.90.98.40 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). EDGE-GLUED HARDWOOD FLOORING IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "LAMINATED" HARDWOOD FLOORING BY BUYERS AND SELLERS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE. EDGE-GLUED HARDWOOD FLOORING, HOWEVER, IS NOT A HARDWOOD LAMINATE FOR PURPOSES OF CLASSIFICATION UNDER HTSUS 4412.14. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER (C-122-825).

4. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOUND THAT NO FINAL MARGIN EXISTS WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD TRAILER FLOORING FROM

CANADA. ACCORDINGLY, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN LAMINATED HARDWOOD TRAILER FLOORING ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE,

FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 4, 1997, AND TO RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT.

INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, IMPORT OPERATIONS, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY USING THE ATTRIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT DAVID BOYLAND OR DANIEL LESSARD, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-4198 AND (202) 482-1778, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ
(ACTING)

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party